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VIA ECF

The Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti  
U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Federal Building and United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *Jennifer Rand et al. v. The Travelers Indemnity Company*, Case No. 7:21-cv-10744 (VLB)

Dear Judge Briccetti:

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, ECF No. 41, the Parties jointly submit this letter concerning the status of settlement discussions. The Parties have engaged in telephonic discussions pursuant to FRE 408 about the claims and defenses in this litigation and the prospect for potential resolution. Travelers has also provided Plaintiff's counsel with information on a confidential basis pursuant to FRE 408 to facilitate those discussions. The Parties anticipate additional discussions and at present do not believe Court assistance is necessary.

If acceptable to the Court, the Parties will provide the Court with a further update via joint letter on or before March 31, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald Houser

Donald Houser

cc: All Counsel of Record (*via* ECF)